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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NO. 5252ROK-1 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 CFR 1.5) March 21, 2005 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/KR2002/002158 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 19, 2002 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 23, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION "APPARATUS FOR MEASURING BIODEGRADABILITY OF SAMPLE USING NON-DISPERSIVE INFRARED SPECTROMETRY AND METHOD OF MEASURING THE SAME" | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KANG, Hye-Jung; SUN, Hyang and KIM, Yong-Joo | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 10 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4). 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Postcard Receipt | | |

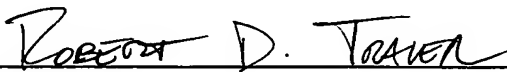
| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) March 21, 2005 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/KR2002/002158 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5252R0K-1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20. The following fees are submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee \$500.00 <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00</div> | | | | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:10%;">Applicant use</th> <th style="width:10%;">Office use only</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | Applicant use | Office use only | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS | | NUMBER FILED | | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total claims | | 5 - 20 = | | 0 | x \$50.00 \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | | + \$360.00 | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | + | \$ 130.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ 130.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property | | | | + | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 130.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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